

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2274 - HB 2649**

February 7, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the offense of failure to protect a child from sexual abuse when a parent, stepparent, guardian, or custodian knowingly fails or refuses to protect a child from sexual offenses. Punishment for this offense will be one classification lower than the crime committed.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$153,800/Incarceration\***

Assumes one conviction each year of a Class B, Class C, Class D, and Class E felony for this offense.

*\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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